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KERN AND MACK IN VANGUARD OF VISITORS TO NOTIFICATION

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Chairman Mack.

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By Associated Press.
Fairview Farm, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Bringing prophecies of democratic victory to Bryan on the eve of his notification, John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate of the democratic ticket, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, and several other prominent Democrats were the vanguard of interesting arrivals today to attend the ceremonies tomorrow.

Within a few minutes after their arrival, Chairman Mack, Mr. Kern, Josephus Daniels, head of the literary bureau of the national committee, Governor Osborne, of Wyoming, and John E. Lamb, of Indiana, were in an extended conference with Bryan at his home, on questions vitally affecting the conduct of the coming campaign.

A general speaking campaign for Bryan in different parts of the country came up for consideration, but no definite dates were decided on.

In a statement tonight Chairman Mack said that "Ohio, New York and Indiana will go democratic, and I have told Mr. Bryan that I hold Wisconsin to be debatable ground."

"Let me say to all democrats," said Mack, "that the democratic campaign is making more than satisfactory progress."

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GEORGIA LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN WITHOUT COMPLETING THE INQUIRY

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—The legislative investigating committee charged with probing the state penitentiary system, will be unable to make a full report to the legislature tomorrow.

NEW YORK WILL HONOR HOME COMING OF ATHLETES

GOVERNMENT TO BUY DIRIGIBLE FROM BALDWIN

Chief Signal Officer Says
That the Failure of Capt.
Baldwin to Comply With
the Speed Requirements
Will Not Prevent the Purchase.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 11.—The military dirigible balloon built for the signal corps of the army by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, will be accepted.

"We are going to buy Baldwin's machine; we need it," said General James Allen, chief signal officer, and yesterday he indicated that failure to comply with the speed requirements will not prevent the purchase of the airship. It is generally understood, therefore, that the speed and endurance trials will merely determine the price to be paid for the dirigible.

Mrs. Duke Sure of Acquittal

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb-Duke, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco merchant, was tried today, charged with having defrauded a hotel here by means of a worthless check.

NEGRO MURDERED AND BODY BURNED.

Special to The Journal.
Pollard, Ala., Aug. 11.—The body of Frank Monroe, a negro, was found in the ruins of his home near Pollard, which was destroyed by fire Friday night.

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PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION FOR BIG ENTERTAINMENT FOR AMERICAN ENTRIES IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES—PRINTED APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN FOR FUNDS.

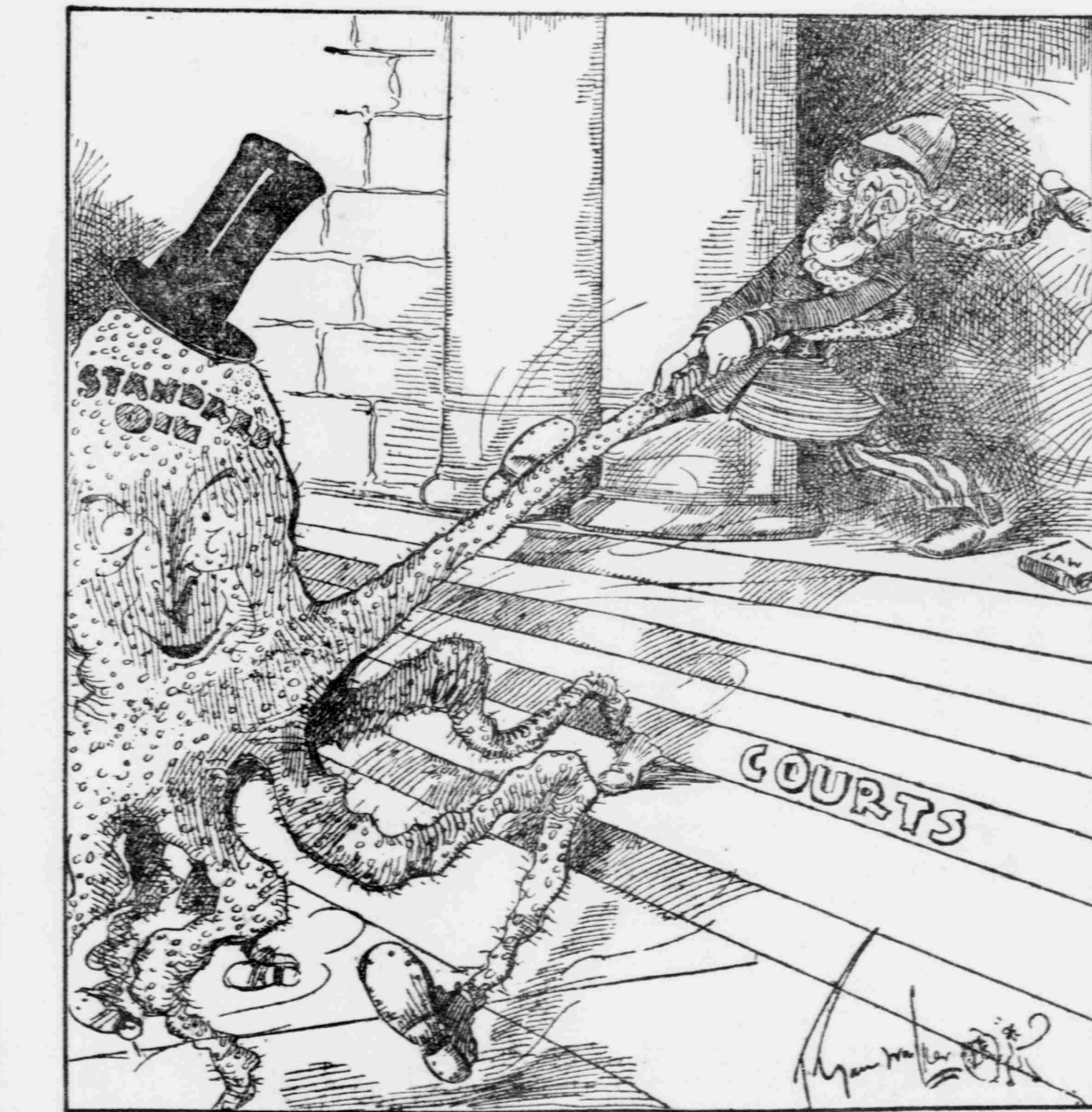
By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 11.—Plans for the reception to be tendered the returning Olympic athletes are nearing completion. It has been decided to present a gold souvenir medal to each member of the party regardless of whether they were winners or not.

President Roosevelt has been invited to be present and hand each athlete the souvenir and has been appointed honorary chairman of the reception committee which will number 1,000. Governor Hughes has also been invited as well as all state officials.

Twelve bands have volunteered their services. It is possible that the United States marines at the Brooklyn navy yard will participate in the parade.

COPPER COMPANY GOES INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

By Associated Press.
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—Upon application of New York creditors, the Gold Hill Copper company, of Rowan county, was placed in the hands of B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, as receiver.



Court Policeman Sammy: Come back. Let me have another try at your case.

TRAIN DASHES INTO BURNING BRIDGE; 2 DEAD

Engineer Throws Emergency and Saves Many Others
From Horrible Death.

BRIDGE 150 FEET
LONG WAS AFLAME

Thirty Other Passengers Besides Those Dead, Were More or Less Injured. Northern Pacific Limited Experiences Frightful Disaster on Montana Line of Road.

By Associated Press.
Glendive, Mont., Aug. 11.—Northern Pacific train No. 2, the north coast limited, met with a disastrous wreck about twelve miles west of Glendive last night.

The train was traveling probably at a speed of fifty miles an hour, when within two miles of Allard station it rounded a curve and ran into a burned bridge about 150 feet long. Engineer Litch could not see that the structure was out until the train was virtually over the chasm.

The dead, together with all the injured, were brought to Glendive, and are now being cared for.

The dead: Abe Matthews, fireman, of Dickinson, S. D.
Unknown tramp.
The last of injured includes the following: C. D. Litch, engineer, injured internally; H. Oliver, Maudan, N. D.; injured about the head; J. B. Wilson, St. Paul, express messenger, fatally scalded by steam; William Newman, Great Falls, burned and internal injuries; James Abeyer, Marion, Ohio, arm broken.

DEATH TOLL HEAVY.

By Associated Press.
Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—The death toll by Alpine climbers this year is a record one. In the month of July alone, 14 persons were killed and two seriously injured.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING BONDING COUNTY FOR \$200,000

Frenzied Men Try to Lynch a
Negro Murderer in Portsmouth;
Militia Called to Assist Police

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Aroused by the killing of Patrolman W. S. Winninger, by a negro, Portsmouth tonight is thronged with armed white men, and a lynching is probable. Tonight the Portsmouth military company was called out at the request of Mayor Reed, and are now assisting the police in restoring order.

CUBAN ELECTION RETURNS ARE NEARLY ALL COMPLETED

A COMBINE TO ROB MERCHANTS

The Employees of Pittsburg
Houses Charged With
Conspiracy to Rob Employers—Already Over
\$50,000 Worth of Goods
Are Said to Have Been
Stolen.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—An alleged conspiracy of employees of mercantile establishments to rob their employers, and which, it is said, has already resulted in the theft of over \$50,000 worth of goods from half a dozen firms has been unearthed and four arrests have been made, while others are expected.

E. B. Jenkins, William Lindsay and two other men whose names have not been given out, are in jail. Each of the men so far arrested had for the past six years been a trusted employee of his firm and each worked for a different concern.

A mysterious man, whose identity has not been learned, is said to have been the head of the conspiracy to rob. Each day he would drive by the back doors of the stores where employees were employed and the goods they took were loaded into his wagon and hauled away.

negro behind the walls of the jail before the mob gets him. Should this be done, there is talk of storming the jail.

Later.
The negro, who is named Strong, succeeded in making his escape from the city, and is now said to be hiding in a swamp. He is surrounded by a posse of police, militia, and several hundred armed citizens.

The authorities are confident that with the assistance of the militia, they will be able to prevent a lynching.

Four hundred negroes, frightened by the demonstrations in the streets tonight have fled from the city.

OUT OF 420,000 REGISTERED ELECTORS, ABOUT 260,000 VOTED—THE CONSERVATIVES RECEIVED MAJORITIES OVER THE MIGUELISTS AND ZAVISTAS.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Aug. 11.—Approximately complete returns for the provincial and municipal elections have been received. These confirm the elections of conservative governors and provincial councils in Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio provinces.

The returns for the island show that out of 420,000 registered electors about 260,000 cast their votes, of which the conservatives received 104,000; the Miguelists 93,600, and the Zavistas 61,200. This leaves about 100,000 registered electors who did not vote.

The conservatives also hope that the liberal fusion will result in the defection of many liberal voters to their ranks.

Much depends on the nomination of the conservative leader at the approaching national convention of the party, the leading candidates being General Menocal and Senor Lecuna, who has been re-elected governor of Matanzas province.

RETURNING THE OVERPLUS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Only four-fifths of the \$100,000 raised to bring the Republican national convention to Chicago was spent and the task of returning the remaining \$20,000 has been begun by the local committee on arrangements. That sum is to be divided between the 508 subscribers to the fund, and after a brief conference yesterday between Fred W. Upham, chairman, and J. S. Roth, treasurer, of the committee, the former began to sign checks that will be mailed today.

Fell 9 Floors to His Death

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 11.—Falling nine stories through a shaft of a Broadway skyscraper today, August 11, 1908, a man of 40 years of age, was instantly killed. Every hope in his body having been broken. Does tried to leave the elevator after it had started for the next floor as the gate of the cage was closing.

Bracken County, (Ky.) Officials Deny Gov. Willson's Charge

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ky., Aug. 11.—County Judge H. T. Bradford and County Attorney George B. Kinney of Bracken county yesterday issued the following statement in answer to Governor Willson's charge that they have not done their duty:

Matter Was Discussed at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED

Both Relating to the Bond Issue, But Action Was Postponed Until Saturday Night, When a Special Meeting Will Be Held.

"Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners do now proceed to consider the question whether the county bonds of Escambia county, Florida, shall be issued for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways, and if the board deems it expedient and to the best interests of the county to issue such bonds that it then proceed to determine the amount required, the rate of interest to be paid thereon, the time when the principal and interest of such bonds shall be due and payable, and provide for the calling and holding of an election, at which the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of the county whether such bonds shall be issued."

This was the important resolution introduced before the County Commissioners at their regular meeting last night, and which, as a result of its weight and importance, was left over for consideration at a special meeting to be held on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The matter is to be given the consideration which it merits as one of the most important movements which has been suggested for Escambia county for some time, and the results of the deliberation of the board will be teeming with interest to the public in general.

Whether or not Escambia county is to bond herself for the establishment of a good roads system to the amount of \$200,000, in short, will be the proposition which, if the board deems best for the interest of all concerned, will be up before the people for their personal settlement and consideration in a general and special election which would then be called for that purpose.

A Second Resolution. Immediately after the first resolution had been duly submitted, the following, providing more time for thorough consideration of the matter in hand was introduced and carried, with the result that Saturday's special meeting will be given over entirely to the subject:

"Whereas, this board is unable to consider in one day and dispose of all the business before it at this, its regular meeting in the month of August, A. D. 1908, and it will be necessary to adjourn the meeting to a future day;

"Whereas, matters of great importance, demanding much thought and mature consideration, now before the board, remain undischarged, including the matter relating to the issuance of county bonds for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized, or other hard surfaced highways, now, therefore, it is hereby

"Resolved, that this regular meeting be adjourned until Saturday evening, August 15th, A. D. 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time this regular meeting will be continued at the court house in Pensacola, in the said county, for the purpose of considering and disposing of all unfinished business now before the board, as well as all other matters that may then properly come before it."

Other Work Accomplished. A considerable amount of routine work was accomplished at last night's meeting, the report of the finance committee being read and accepted, the pay roll signed, and other matters of importance receiving the attention of those present.

Applications for Liquor Licenses of T. F. McNeil, precinct No. 14, and of J. W. Graham & Co., precinct No. 15, were received and ordered to be taken through their usual course of procedure.

Bonds No. 27, 28 and 29, each for \$500 were retired, a balance on hand being shown as amounting to \$71.14. The notary public bond of Charles W. Johnson was approved, B. F. Williamson was licensed to carry a pistol, and the oath of office of W. M. J. Scott as

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